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CLASSIFICATION SECRETCOUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone) REPORTTOPIC Military Information from Goepfritz and AllensteigEVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                      50X1-HUMDATE OF CONTENT                     DATE OBTAINED                      DATE PREPARED 28 October 1954REFERENCES                     PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                     Goepfritz

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1. On 14 October 1954, about 15 flatcars with Russian inscription passed through the Goepfritz railroad station.

Allensteig

2. On 14 October, about 40 flatcars with Russian inscription and 3 boxcars loaded with potatoes and other ration supplies were sidetracked at the Allensteig railroad station. The way-bills of the boxcars indicated that the cars were taken over at Hegyeshalom on 13 October. A senior lieutenant with black-bordered black epaulets controlled the unloading which was done by soldiers wearing black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia. The ration supplies were picked up by driver school trucks

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The vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia. Vehicles observed at Allensteig included jeep                      tank truck                      and trucks                     

                     jeeps                      driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and truck                      driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets. Other vehicles included two unnumbered trucks occupied by 20 women and five                      jeeps driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

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                     Comment. The observations from Goepfritz and Allensteig indicate that Soviet units were still in the area of the Doellersheim troop training grounds on 14 October 1954. Since the Central Group of Forces also has ration supply depots in Hungary, the three boxcars from Hegyeshalom do not necessarily indicate that Soviet troops from Hungary were at the troop training grounds.

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